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Dr. Lorraine A. Fitzpatrick is Professor of Medicine and Director of the Women's Health Fellowship at the Mayo Clinic and Mayo Foundation in Rochester, Minnesota. After receiving her doctorate in medicine from the University of Chicago, Dr. Fitzpatrick completed a residency in internal medicine at Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital in New York and subsequently underwent training in endocrinology and metabolism in the Metabolic Diseases Branch of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in Bethesda, Maryland. After serving on the faculty at the University of Texas in San Antonio, she joined the Division of Endocrinology, Metabolism, Diabetes and Nutrition at the Mayo Clinic and Mayo Foundation.

Currently, Dr. Fitzpatrick chairs the Advocacy Committee of the American Society for Bone and Mineral Research (ASBMR). Dr. Fitzpatrick has served as Chair of the Media Relations Committee of The Endocrine Society, Chair of the General Clinical Research Centers Study Section of the National Center for Research Resources, NIH, as Study Section member of the Department of Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee and as Council member for ASBMR. Dr. Fitzpatrick, who has had a long-standing interest in women's health, developed and implemented a fellowship program for postgraduate education in women's health for primary care providers. The graduates of this program have all won national recognition for their work under Dr. Fitzpatrick's guidance.

Dr. Fitzpatrick has received many awards, including the Midwest AFCR Young Investigator Award, The Young Investigator Award and the Boy Frame Award from ASBMR, and has been elected to the American Society for Clinical Investigation. She also received the Glenn Foundation Award for Endocrinology and Aging from The Endocrine Society. Dr. Fitzpatrick, who has published more than 180 manuscripts relating to osteoporosis and women's health, has served on many editorial boards and is presently Associate Editor of *Mayo Clinic Proceedings* and the Year Book of Endocrinology. Dr. Fitzpatrick currently serves on the Advisory Council for Research in Women's Health for the Office of Women's Health at NIH.